A BANK ROBBED.

Bold Thieves Rifle the Vault of a Dexter Savings Institution.

They Sandbag the Assistant Cashier After Forcing Him to Open the Vault-After Stealing \$3,200 They Escape. Leaving No Clew.

LOCAL CROOKS SUSPECTED. DEXTER, March 3 .- O. C. Gregory, assistant cashier of the Dexter savings bank, was sandbagged and the vault robbed of \$3,200 at 7:10 o'clock Thursday morning. The bank stands facing the principal street in the heart of the town. At a few minutes to 8 ex-Representative Newkirk, the cashier, entered the bank. Not seeing Gregory he supposed he had stepped out before opening for business. A moment later, noticing the vault doors partly open, he went to investigate, and found Gregory lying inside in an unconscious condition. Money was scattered loosely about the vault. Newkirk immediately gave the alarm. It was some time after assistance was called before Gregory was restored to consciousness, and then he was in a nervous condition. He told the following story:

"I reached the bank at 7 o'clock as usual and began sweeping out and preparing things for business. I had emptied the ash pan in the back yard and was returning through the rear door when the front door opened and two masked men with revolvers appeared. They called to me to make no outery or they would shoot, and when they reached me I was ordered to open the vault. The vault lock is a time one, and ran out at 7 o'clock, and the thieves evidently knew that the time had expired. They threatened to shoot if I did not open the lock and I did it. Just as the boits were spring one of the men hit me over the head and I lost consciousness."

Gregory could not give any description of his assailants. He says he was taken completely by surprise and as his back, after the first moment of meeting, was turned to the burglars, he had no chance to note any peculiarities about the dress or person of his assailants. Gregory is a young man of model habits, and is ambitious and a hard worker. No suspicion attaches to

the men had been frightened away before securing all the funds. There was fully \$5,000 in currency in the vault and of this \$1,800 was dropped on the floor. It was not the dropping of a single package, for both coin and bills were scattered all over the floor. The time lock was fixed to run out at 7 because the bank opens soon after that

There is not the slightest clew No one was seen either entering or leaving the bank. Exit was made by way or the back door. Careful inquiry fails to reveal trace of strangers having either entered or left the town for several days. The fact that all the talk and investigation have led to nothing to show the presence in the town or on the country roads of strangers is fixing the idea more firmly in the minds of Dexter people that the job was worked by local crooks.

A DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.

He Cut the Arteries in Both Legs, Stabbed Himself and Cut His Throat.

WOLVERINE, March 3. - Dr. Robof suicide. He severed an artery property without due process of law. at the heel, cut the arteries in both legs above the knee, stabbed himself in the breast and then cut his throat, McKillop was a clever physician. He was unmarried. The night before he disappeared he called upon some of the citizens and said persons were after him for the purpose of taking his life. Circumstances show that he was deranged.

PAID ITS VICTIMS.

The Grand Trank Gives a Family a Check for \$15,000.

BATTLE CREEK, March 2 .- J. Harvey Smith, wife and daugnter Belle, the last victims of the Chicago & Grand Trunk wreck October 20 last, left here died. Wednesday for their home in Fort Plaine, N. Y. They have been in the hospital here ever since. Their son Frank was killed in the wreck. The Grand Trunk company settled with the family and gave them a check for \$15,-000, in full of all damages, including the death of the son.

Re Needs Rest.

KALAMAZOO, March 2 .- One of Kalamazoo's most active business men. Leroy Cahill, manufacturer of sulky he needs absolute rest. His wife and Judge Edward Cahill, of Lansing, have been appointed by Probate Judge Davis to look after his business. They are required to give \$200,000 bonds.

To Direct an Asylum's Erection.

LANSING, March 2 .- Gov. Rich has appointed the following building commissioners for the Upper Peninsula asylum for the insane to be erected at Newberry: Claude W. Case, Newberry; L. Zoope, Bessemer; Henry W. Jones, Houghton.

Plumbers in Convention.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 1 .- At the annual meeting of the State Plumbers' association President Meathe urged enactment of a law requiring the official inspection of all plumbing work done in cities of above 5,000 population. James Meathe, of Detroit, was reelected

Dr. Louis Barth Acquitted.

GRAND RAVIDS, March 4 .- The trial of Dr. Louis Barth, a prominent young physician, accused of criminally assaulting Miss Amanda Swanson, a young domestic who visited his office of the Griffin Car-Wheel company. He verdict of acquitta!

Jackson Paper Dealers Fall.

JACKSON, March 2 -C. Long & Co., paper dealers, have made a voluntary assignment to Martin G. Loennecker. The assets amount to \$15,000 and liabilities to \$7,570.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Various Localities.

The erection of five new business blocks is contemplated at Manistee. Over 200 people were converted at a

recent revival meeting in Manistique. A parasite in the head is rapidly killing off sheep in Wexford and adjoining counties.

There are within the boundaries of Michigan 6,000 Indians, including 2,000

Indian school children. Charles Gilbert, a St. Paul brakeman, and both legs cut off by cars near Iron

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Inland Lloyds, to remove the quarters from Detroit to Cleveland, O. Democrats in convention at Muske-

Mountaia. He cannot live.

gon unhesitatingly condemned the referee system of dealing out federa patronage. Five jurymen were suddenly taken

sick during the trial of the Barth case at Grand Rapids, due to the foul air in the courtroom. Mrs. Annie Singleton recently disap-

peared very mysteriously from her home in Benton Harbor and it is feared she has met with foul play. A. Thompson's house in Evergreen township was burned recently. One hundred swarms of bees, stored in the

cellar for the winter, were destroyed. Residents of Benton Harbor were re cently awakened by a loud under-ground rumbling, which lasted about a minute, causing window panes and dishes to rattle in a way that struck terror to their hearts.

Mrs. Lyman Carter, wife of the railroad ticket agent at Concord, died from the effects of morphine which she had been taking ostensibly to ease pain. An overdose in the night is supposed to have killed her.

NO RIGHT TO REMOVE.

Claim Made by the Attorneys Opposing the Action of Gov. Rich.

LANSING, March 4 .- It is not improbable that the question of the governor's right to remove the members of the state board of canvassers will find Cashier Newkirk says it looked as if its way to the federal supreme court. The attorneys for the officials have in their demurrer declared



SOME OF THE INDICTED OFFICIALS.

that the section of the state constituert McKillop disappeared February ment to the United States constitution the state. He says that during 10 and was found dead near Van- which declares that no state shall de- five months ending February 1 in derbilt. It was an evident case prive any person of life, liberty or

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

Michigan Central Train at Battle Creek Does Fatal Work.

BATTLE CREEK, March 4. - At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the east-bound Michigan Central express train struck a buggy containing Mrs. C. J. Richfield and Mrs. J. Frank McCuen, instantly killing the former and fatally injuring the latter. Mrs. Richfield was thrown upon the pilot, her head striking the cylinder, and was crushed to a jelly. Her body remained there until the train stopped. Mrs. McCuen was taken to the hospital. Her shoulders and back were broken and she soon

CARTER SUES FOR LIBEL. The Leader of the Coloma Enthusiasts Seeks a Vindication.

KALAMAZOO, March 1.-Thornton Carter, the Coloma messiah, now seeks a vindication of his character, and to secure it brings suit for \$5,000 for libel against the St. Joseph Press. This is the first appearance of the Coloma leader of the chosen seven in this kind of a role. His grievance is the publicaplows, has been examined by local and tion of an item in the Press reflecting New York specialists, who declare that upon his character. It comes up for tion of an item in the Press reflecting trial March 30.

Lansing Trotting Meeting-

LANSING, March t. - The Lansing Trotting club has decided to hold its summer meeting during the week commencing August 20 and will hang up \$10,000 in purses. The schedule in full has not been fully determined, but there will be ten stake races of \$1,000 each, which will include 2:30, 2:16, 2:24, 2:40 and 3:00 trots and 2:19, 2:25, 2:40 William T. Swift, Ishpeming; Theodore and 3:00 paces; also a 3-year-old trot, W. Burdick. Sault Ste. Marie; George in which those eligible to the 2:45 class can participate.

Found Lots of Sweetness.

KALAMAZOO, March 1 .- Guy Marr, of Baroda, Berrin county, recently found a bee tree while hunting and discovered that there was a large amount of honey in the tree. He returned later and removed four barrels of the sweetness in which there was no comb. When a hole was made in the tree it ran out so fast that nearly as much was lost as was saved.

Fifteen Years for Assault.

DETROIT, March 2 .- Arthur Manzer pleaded guilty to having murderously assaulted Thomas F. Griffin, president for treatment, ended Saturday in a was sentenced to fifteen years in state's prison.

Marvin Gives \$10,000 Hall. DETROIT, March 2 .- Ex-Bank Cashier Marvin, under arrest by the federal court for alleged heavy embezzlements, secured bail in the sum of \$10,000 and was released.

SLAIN BY A THIEF.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted in a Michigan Home.

Burglars Enter the Residence of a Tax Collector Near Dundee-They Kill His Wife, Badly Wound Him and Escape with 8780.

BURGLARS BECOME MURDERERS. DUNDEE, March 1.-About 11 o'clock Tuesday night two men entered the house of Henry Gelerman, township treasurer of Exeter township, through a window in the dining-room and entered the bedroom. The noise aroused Mrs. Geierman, who got up to see what it was, awakening her husband at the same time. As she rose up she was shot through the head and instantly killed.

Mr. Geierman seized one of the men by the arm and was shot through the leg. He then grappled with the man and threw him against a window, knocking it completely out, sash and all, when he was knocked in the head by the second man, the blow knocking him senseless. When he recovered consciousness he started for neighbors for assistance, but the murderers had flown, leaving no trace behind. They secured \$780, which was in the bed. There was also \$375 that was hid in another part of the bed they did not find.

The mother leaves two small children, one 4 years and the other 15 months old. The robbers must have been local talent, as they seemed to know the time to do the deed, as Geierman had just finished collecting the taxes for the township that day. They also knew the lay of the house. Gelerman will recover.

MANY INJURED.

Platform Falls at a Trial in Linden, and

Several Are Seriously Hurt. FLINT, March 1.—By the breaking of a platform at Linden, Tuesday afternoon fifty people fell 15 feet and a score of them were seriously injured. although none fatally. The trial of a wheat-stealing case was in progress in Ticknor's hall, which is located on the river bank, and the people had crowded the platform, which hung partially over the river. When the supporting trestle gave way several escaped injury by falling into the river, from which they were easily rescued. The following is a list of the injured:

Liberty Chamberlain, Linden, spine injured, recovery doubtful: James McGunigal, Linden, internally injured: Patrick McCaffery, Linden, internally injured: Parries accuracy, Education, internally injured: Byron Hopkins, Linden, internally injured: George Jameson, Linden, head cut: Fred Warner, Linden, thigh and arm injured: Ambrose Hoyt, Linden, thrown into the river and nearly drowned: Johnson Elliot, Fenton, face and arms injured; William Leonard, Argentine, internal injuries; John Niles. Argentine, ankle broken: Will Armor, Argenine, head injured; Herbert Whitehead, Argen tine, nose broken: Henry McCaffron, Argentine, internal injuries: Theodore McCauslin, Argentine, leg crushed: Asa Atherton, Gaines, head crushed: J. A. Sturgis, Flushing, ankle broken and spine injured.

BAD FOR LABOR.

Statistics Showing the Effect of Hard Times in Michigan.

LANSING, March 3.- The state commissioner of labor has made public the result of his investigations into tion under which Gov. Rich acted is in the effect of the business depression conflict with the fourteenth amend- on the laboring population of 2,066 factories inspected employes lost a total of 1,763,000 working days of ten hours, and 48,752 men were laid off. Besides this loss there was an average reduction in wages of 914 per cent. Of the total number of factories inspected 377 were wholly shut down, 572 were run on short time, resulting in a loss to labor of \$6,627 hours a week in short time factories.

Michigan Royal Templars.

SATTLE CREEK, March 1 .- At the thirteenth annual session of the Michigan grand council Royal Templars of Temperance, L. W. Robinson, of this city, was elected grand councilor. The office of state lecturer was created and Grand Secretary Randall was appointed to the position. The grand lodge will meet in Detroit on the second Tuesday in February, 1896. There are fifty-four lodges in this state, all in a prosperous condition.

Close of the Student Convention.

DETROIT, March 5. - Last Sunday night the 1,500 delegates attending the convention of the international students' volunteer missionary movement began leaving the city. Many interesting meetings were held on Sunday. The convention closed with a farewell service in the evening. The executive committee decided to send more men among the colleges during the year to increase the membership.

Charged with Embezzlement.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 3.—Amherst B. Cheney, prohibition candidate for governor four years ago, was arrested Thursday at the instance of the Western Wheeled Scraper company of Aurora, Ill., on the charge of embezzlement. He is a private banker at Sparta and, it is charged, failed to turn over the proceeds from a sixty-dollar note sent to him for collection.

Cash for a Michigan Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 2 .- Acting Secretary of the Interior Sims has issued a warrant for the payment of \$2,929 to Thomas A. Harvey, of Saginaw, Mich., for miscellaneous supplies for the Indian service delivered at Chicago between January 9 and 18, 1894, under the contract of June 4, 1893.

Special Election Order.

LANSING, March 2 .- Gov. Rich has ordered a special election in Schoolcraft county on April 6 for the election of a judge of probate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jerome Boyne.

Nathan B. Draze Dead.

ANN ARBOR, March 2 .- Nathan II. Drake, a veteran hotel man, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday morning. He was 65 years old and was a prominent mason.

He Broke His Neck.

SAULT STE. MARIE, March 2 - Joseph. King was instantly killed here by fall ing down stairs. His neck was broken.

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